HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 221 By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Franklin, 2003 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Franklin is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicholas Franklin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nicholas Franklin has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Franklin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Franklin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Franklin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Smyrna High School Valedictorian, Nicholas Franklin, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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